



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
BOX AF
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1631
Docket No.: 522.1921D3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/909,809

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 6031

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Examiner: Zhou, Shubo

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING AND EVALUATING MUTUALLY
SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR
THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 22, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.